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Crane Eulogizes Woodrow Wilson

The feature of the George Washington Day exercises in Jefferson Hall gymnasium last Friday was an address delivered by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, a warm personal friend of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson and a diplomat and educator of note. Mr. Crane's address was made in a conversational manner, which held his audience with intense interest.

Mr. Crane was introduced by Dr. Chandler, who outlined the claims of William and Mary upon George Washington, stating that when the first President became an engineer he received his surveyor's license from the college. In 1788 he was made chancellor of this institution, an office which he held until the time of his death.

Mr. Crane said, in beginning, that the spirit of Washington lived over again in Wilson in the present day and generation. Woodrow Wilson's hold upon the peoples of the world has never been equalled and even the Mohammedans consider him the greatest man since Mohammed. So great is their esteem, said Mr. Crane, that the best of his works are being translated into Arabic by governmental commissions of Asiatic countries.

The speaker stated that Lenine was the greatest revolutionist in the history of the world, yet compared with Wilson, his glory was of a different nature. Wilson's life was sacrificed that there might be ultimate world peace, while Lenine used his power to cause the flowing of blood and destruction. He has set Russia back to the time of Peter the Great.

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Oration By Downing Feature Of Meeting

An oration on James Branch Cabell, by George A. Downing, was the feature of the meeting of the Philomathean Society, held in the Philomathean Hall last Saturday night. The oration was of especial interest, since Mr. Cabell is not only an alumnus of the college, but also a former member of the Philomathean Society.

This feature of the program was followed by a number of extemporaneous talks by various members on current topics and subjects of local interest.

In order to arouse more interest in the work of the society, the program committee is endeavoring to vary the programs from meeting to meeting.

The program for the next meeting has not been announced, but, according to the committee, an interesting evening is assured. All members and students, as well as others interested in the work of the society, are urged to be present.

New Sorority Pledge

The Delta Phi Kappa sorority announces the pledging of Mildred Adams, of Portsmouth, Va.

Pin Travels 10,000 Miles Via W. & M.

Did you ever hear of a lost pin going 10,078 miles to find its owner? The adventures of a fraternity pin which came to Williamsburg a few months ago have been traced to a surprising conclusion. Everyone who came into possession of the pin assisted in restoring it to the owner; and, consequently, its unusual experiences and extensive route of travel are worthy of narration.

The famous pin was found near Tracy, California, last June. In the fall, the finder communicated with the chapter of the fraternity located at the University of California. From the Greek letters on the back of the pin, the California chapter presumed it belonged to the chapter at William and Mary. The pin and letters addressed to the owner arrived here in January. Members of the chapter here could not see the pin to find out to what chapter the pin really belonged because the postmaster refused to surrender the pin without the owner's signature. So the William and Mary chapter learned from the national secretary of the fraternity that the pin belonged to a member living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, who had been a member of the chapter at the University of Colorado. The pin was forwarded to its owner and nothing further was heard from it until February 24, when a letter came from Honolulu acknowledging the receipt of the pin.

College Thanked For Tribute To Franklin

The Benjamin Franklin Memorial committee of the New York chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, through its executive secretary, J. Henry Smythe, Jr., has written the following letter of appreciation for the framed tribute sent by the College of William and Mary for use in the chapter's ceremonies in celebration of Franklin's birthday in January. The text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Montgomery—Thank you and the College of William and Mary for your splendid co-operation in our Franklin's birthday celebration. Your framed tribute arrived safely and in good time. It is now on exhibition at the Franklin Union, Boston, and goes next to the University library in Philadelphia.

"We University of Pennsylvania alumni also appreciate everything you do for the name and fame of Franklin. The writer, who was a friend of George Clinton Batcheller, honorary alumnus of William and Mary, will

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Sympathy

The Flat Hat takes this means of extending to Miss Antoinette Petersen the very deepest sympathy of the student body in the recent loss of her father.

Good Attendance On Spanish Lecture

The first of the series of lectures given by the Spanish Club was delivered in chapel Tuesday evening to a large audience. This lecture delivered by Professor C. E. Castaneda, on "Mexico and Its History," will be followed by two others on subsequent Tuesday evenings, the subjects of the two to follow being "Industrial Opportunities" (in Mexico), and "Education in Mexico."

Following the lecture, Mr. Castaneda showed a number of stereopticon views of Mexico City. An added feature of the program was a characteristic Spanish Gypsy dance by Miss Anna Wilkens, which brought hearty applause from the audience. Miss Josephine Barney also rendered "La Paloma" as a piano solo.

This series of entertainments, which is being given by the Spanish Club of the college, will continue on the next two Tuesday evenings, with a special added feature accompanying each lecture. Tickets for the remaining two lectures can be obtained from members of the Spanish Club. The proceeds from the series will be used for the purchase of standard Spanish literature for the library.

Next Wednesday Is Alpha Club Tag Day

Next Wednesday is Tag Day for the campus.

Realizing the condition of the campus at present, and realizing what a heritage it is and what it should mean to us, the Alpha Club is putting across this drive for funds for its improvement.

The unsightly spots that have been with us all year, the unattractive little pools that happen at the slightest rainfall, the mud puddles that snatch the shine from our shoes, and in fact the whole general appearance of the campus that makes visitors think that William and Mary does not look as well as it reads, all this will be changed with the combined effort of the Alpha Club and the Student body.

Girls will canvass the town and be stationed on the campus all day to pin a tag on you when you have come across with your quarter.

Local Y. W. Active In Japanese Relief

The Young Women's Christian Association has launched a nation-wide campaign in behalf of girls and women in Japan. With February 7 as the opening date, the campaign will continue until March 7. The goal is \$250,000.

"In Tokyo and Yokohama the Association laid in ruins by the earthquake must be re-established," says Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, chairman of the Japanese committee. "Since last September our entire staff of American and Japanese secretaries have devoted all their efforts to the giant-

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Spiders Even Count By Defeating Indians

The Indians, handicapped by the effects of a long two week's trip and with two regulars out of the line-up, lost to the University of Richmond on the latter's court in the annual basketball struggle played there between the two quints, by the score of 35 to 15, last Friday night. The defeat of the Indians evened up court matters for the year as the Spiders were beaten in the first game played here, 25 to 22.

Hicks, the elusive Indian forward, furnished the thrills of the battle with his fast dribbling and spectacular shooting. Despite the fact that he was closely guarded by the Spiders, he easily led in scoring with 10 points to his credit, 4 fouls and 3 goals from the field.

John Todd and Cofer were unable to make the trip on account of sickness, while Lee Todd, who played a stellar game for the Indians, collapsed at the close of the contest, thus making it apparent that the team that met the Spiders in Richmond was a much weaker quint than the one that scalped them in Williamsburg.

Line-up and summary:

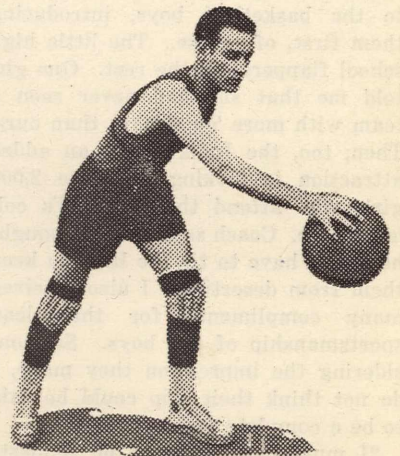
W. & M.	Richmond U.
Hicks RF	Fray
Metcalf LF	Fagan
Sexton C	DeMotte
L. Todd RG	Miller
Gornto LG	Bethel

Summary—Goals from floor: Fray, 2; Bell, 2; DeMotte, 4; Miller, 3; Bethel, 2; Hicks, 3; Gornton. Foul goals: Bell, DeMotte, 2; Miller, 2; Hicks, 4; Metcalf, 2; Sexton. Referee: Gooch (Virginia.)

Williams and Dalton Back From Convention

Professor A. G. Williams and Ted Dalton have returned from Danville, Kentucky, where they attended the annual convention of the Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity, held at Centre College February 22 and 23.

Mr. Dalton was the delegate from the Eta circle at this college, and Professor Williams, vice-president of the national organization, attended as a member of the general council.



HORACE HICKS
Captain of '24 Varsity who completes his fourth varsity year tonight against Guilford

Students Overdoing Jazz, Says Burton

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Jazz bands and saxophone orchestras, proms, hops and "whirling, giddy parties" have their proper place, but just now they occupy an "unduly large place" in student interest.

This opinion was expressed recently in President Marion L. Burton's annual report to the board of regents of the University of Michigan.

"Learning has a quiet and simple beauty all her own, which deepens with the years," President Burton's report said. "Our jazz bands, our whirling, giddy parties, our 'busts,' our proms, our hops, our moving picture shows, our joy rides—all these and many other things gather into a noisy, rushing rabble and banish learning."

"They may have, they do have, their proper place, but just now they occupy an unduly large place in student interest."

From Our Alumni In Greensboro, N. C.

Ross Ashby, who was a student here for two years, is now practicing law in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ross helped to look out for the basketball team on its recent trip through North Carolina, driving the team over to Elon from Greensboro and helping to entertain them during their stay in his town. He also drove Coach Tasker from Guilford to Greensboro to speak at the High school chapel there.

While on the recent basketball trip through Carolina, Coach Tasker, at the request of J. S. ("Jimmie") Jenkins, '23, who is teaching and coaching at Greensboro High school, made an inspiring talk to the high school students on "sportsmanship."

Jimmie also writes that Professor Babcock, instructor in English here last year, and now professor of English at Elon, made a very good talk in the interest of "Better English" at Greensboro High School on Monday, February 18. "His talk," writes Jim, "was easily the best we have at the high school this year, according to the consensus of opinion."

Jim also writes as follows: "Everybody here liked Tasker and the William and Mary boys. I had the boys over to observe my classes, but instead of teaching I turned them over to the basketball boys, introducing them first, of course. The little high school flappers did the rest. One girl told me that she had never seen a team with more 'cute' boys than ours. Then, too, the Indians had an added attraction in looking over the 2,000 girls who attend the two girls' colleges here. Coach said that he thought he would have to tie the boys to keep them from deserting. I also received many compliments for the clean sportsmanship of our boys. So, considering the impression they made, I do not think their trip could be said to be a complete failure."

"I must have received 50 requests from the different boys on the team to give good grades to certain girls for whom they had taken a fancy, even though a passing one."

By The Way

Courses in real estate are part of the curriculum of Columbia, Boston and California universities.

Nine old tattered volumes containing all deeds, contracts, wills, mortgages and similar papers in Georgia when Georgia was a British colony have been given to the department of archives and history. All efforts to get the legislature to provide an appropriation for their restoration have been in vain.

Fifteen small words comprise more than twenty-five per cent of all the words in an average book or novel, according to Professor Carl C. Brigham, of the Psychology Department of Princeton University.

The proportion of students supporting themselves in the various American colleges is estimated as follows: Yale, one-third; Princeton, one-quarter; University of Chicago, one-half; University of California and the College of the City of New York, sixty per cent. The self-supporting student is eighty-five per cent of Tufts and sixty-eight per cent of the University of Washington.

Campfire girls of New York have been requested to popularize old-time American folk songs such as "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River," "Old Kentucky Home" and such old English and Scottish ballads as "Auld Lang Syne" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Few girls in camp last summer knew the words of these songs.

Dr. Hodges Talks To Rough Ashler Club

The Rough Ashler Club held a smoker at the Sigma Nu house Wednesday evening. The feature of the program was a talk on some of the phases of Masonry by Dr. W. T. Hodges, professor of education.

The Rough Ashler Club is an organization composed of the students and faculty members of the college who are Masons. They hold regular meetings at which times interesting programs are arranged and matters of business are transacted.

The meeting Wednesday evening was fully attended and after the regular program refreshments were served.

CRANE EULOGIZES WOODROW WILSON

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Mr. Crane pointed out that the new republic of Europe, Czecho-Slovakia, has assumed the burden which the United States cast down at the critical moment in history, and is struggling bravely to maintain it until our country shall again take it from their shoulders. Wilson's ideals, he said, will gain with the passing of time and his name will continue to grow brighter as did that of Washington.

President Emeritus Lyon G. Tyler, who was present on one of his rare visits to the institution over which he watched so long, made brief remarks concerning the remarkable growth of the college and painted a bright future for it.

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SPORTS

THE DOUBLE-DRIBBLE

Going Hutchenson one season better on his "If Winter Comes," we state "If Spring Will Only Come" we will show the world how to win a few games. Week before last was set aside as "Jonah" week, but the month of February seems to cover the unfavorable period to better advantage. Richmond had one of her best weeks in sports last week. Richmond teams triumphed over the W. & M. basketball team, the relay team and the girls' basketball team, all in two days.

The Richmond game found two Indian regulars out of the line-up on account of being on the sick list. Randolph-Macon also took advantage of the holes in the Indian line-up and won the first victory a Yellow Jacket team has enjoyed over a W. & M. team since 1919.

Horace Hicks closes his basketball career tonight when he takes his position against Guilford College. Horace has been ranked among the leading basketball players of the State for the last three years, and it can be safely said that the little forward could make any team in the State. He has closed his last court season with a whirlwind record of leading every player in the State in points scored. The last statistics showed the William and Mary captain to be 73 points ahead of his closest rival.

Spring football practice almost makes one think that the college year is starting again. Coach Tasker is taking advantage of the cool weather to get a line on some of his raw material and also to keep his champion team from forgetting too much football. The big regulars took to practice with a zeal Monday, and the air was full of pep. The big boy, Grove, looked like all-American material in a uniform.

The freshman basketball team is certainly due a great deal of credit on the favorable showing they have made this season. Frank Nat Watkins, coach of the freshman team, has kept his charges on the hop all the season. The freshmen defeated the strong Benedictine basketball team last Saturday night in Richmond.

Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
January 26	Fed. Res. Bank of Rich.	Home	29 11
February 2	Geo. Washington Univ.	Home	19 10
February 9	Temple College	Home	25 38
February 16	Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	24 30
February 23	Westhampton College	Westhampton	17 21
March 5	Geo. Washington Univ.	Washington	
March 6	Temple College	Philadelphia	
March 7	Univ. of Penn.	Philadelphia	
March 10	Adelphi	Brooklyn	

Basketball Schedule and Scores

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
Dec. 11	Fort Eustis	Home	31 7
Dec. 14	Newport News Y. M. C. A.	Home	29 15
Dec. 18	Medical College of Va.	Home	25 13
Jan. 12	Randolph-Macon College	Home	47 15
Jan. 15	Wake Forest	Home	28 30
Jan. 19	Union Theological Sem.	Home	24 16
Jan. 26	Richmond Blues	Home	38 43
Jan. 28	Richmond University	Home	25 22
Jan. 31	Va. Boat Club	Home	24 25
Feb. 4	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	20 32
Feb. 5	V. M. I.	Lexington	20 38
Feb. 6	W. & L.	Lexington	16 39
Feb. 7	V. P. I.	Blacksburg	29 30
Feb. 8	Roanoke College	Salem	27 47
Feb. 9	Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	27 29
Feb. 11	Norfolk Naval Base	Norfolk	25 18
Feb. 12	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	27 30
Feb. 13	Guilford	Guilford	31 35
Feb. 14	Elon	Elon	25 10
Feb. 15	Greensboro	Greensboro, N. C.	30 39
Feb. 16	University of N. C.	Chapel Hill	16 54
Feb. 22	Richmond University	Richmond	15 35
Feb. 23	Randolph-Macon	Ashland	18 27
Feb. 29	Guilford	Here	

Alpha Phis Lose To Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha won its first game of the inter-fraternity series Monday evening, when they swamped the Alpha Phi Epsilon quint to the score of 25-6. The game was a hard-fought contest from start to finish and the play was fast and furious throughout.

The Pi K. A.'s rolled up a lead at the start and were never headed. The A. P. E.'s were not able to get through the stiff defense of their rivals, and were able to garner only three goals from the floor during the first half. The passing and floor work of Harrison, Frasier and Metcalf, for the Pi's resulted in the half ending to a 15-point score for them.

In the second half the A. P. E.'s were so closely guarded that they were unable to tally a single point, while Frasier and Metcalf broke loose and pushed the Pi. K. A. total to 25. Frasier was the leading point-winner of the game, with six field goals to his credit, while Metcalf and Harrison played a good brand of ball. Barnes and House played good ball for the losers.

Capt. Hicks Leads State In Scoring

Our own Capt. Horace Hicks is leading the State scorers for this basketball season. Horace has safely clinched the first place honors. Although playing on a losing team for the majority of games Hicks has upheld his own and has to be classed among the topnotchers of the State. Horace is 72 points ahead of his coset rival, Dave Miller, of Richmond. Although playing in 22 games, Horace has the second best average for game scoring in the State. His average per game is a fraction over 11 points, while that of Lake of Washington and Lee is 12 points per game, but he has only played in 12 games.

Sexton is ranked in sixth place, being only one point behind Miller of Virginia.

Those who have scored more than a hundred points during season are:

Player	G.	Fld.	Fl.	Tl.
Hicks, W. & M.	22	90	63	243
Miller, U. of R.	18	71	29	171
Lake, W. & L.	12	57	26	144
Kick, Lynchburg	13	59	23	141
Miller, Va.	15	50	23	123
Sexton, W. & M.	22	45	32	122
Vaught, M. C. V.	16	46	19	111
Dougherty, M. C. V.	16	47	13	107
Lane, W. & L.	12	46	13	105
Fray, U. of R.	18	47	10	104

Fraternity League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Theta Delta Chi	2	0	1000
Alpha Phi Epsilon	2	1	.667
Kappa Alpha	1	1	.500
Sigma Nu	1	1	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	1	.500
Kappa Sigma	1	2	.333
Sigma Delta Tau	1	2	.333
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	2	.000

Candidates On Hand For Spring Football

Spring football started much earlier this year than usual. Last Monday afternoon 42 aspirants were issued uniforms by Manager Stuart, and assembled on the campus in front of the library. Cain, Elliott, Irwin and House were there from last year's varsity, with several other members of the varsity squad. There is some very promising material among the freshmen, which only needs developing. Probably the most promising is "Little Due Grove," who stands 6 feet 8 and a half inches and weighs around 220 pounds. It is probable that he may fill the vacancy left in the line by "Blunder" Young.

Coach Tasker gave his men a light workout the first day, which consisted of grass drill, punting and passing. The work has increased each day following and the men are rapidly rounding into shape.

This spring practice is very essential because someone must be found to take the places of Hastings, Young and Jordan, who have completed their four years of college football. This practice will last about three weeks, but much will be accomplished in that time.

In Society

Among the Alumnae returning for the week end were: Misses Caroline Hill, Elizabeth Eley, Lillian Woodley, Sallie Mapp Jacob, Katrine de Witte, Cecil Norfleet, Elizabeth Pate, Grace Swift, and Mariam Winder.

Alumni here over the week end included Messrs "Taffy" Hall, "Bill" Custis, Frank Ridout, J. D. Carneal, and Andrew Hogwood.

The Colonial Ball given by the Y. W. C. A. in the gymnasium of Jefferson Hall Saturday night, proved to be a very colorful affair. The costumes were varied and pretty.

Miss Frances Lyon has returned to College, after a weeks' stay with her parents in Suffolk, Va.

Among the visiting girls at the Hampden-Sidney Mid-Winter dances last week end, was Miss Virginia Anderson of William and Mary.

The Fashion Show will be grand, Make sure that you will be on hand!



Ninth Installment Of Paid-Up Alumni

- 201—Alan F. Gray, '22, Salesman, Richmond, Va.
 202—E. E. West, Jr., '09, Banker, Roanoke, Va.
 203—Robley R. Goad, '21, Medical Student, Richmond, Va.
 204—George R. Mapp, '93, Lumber Manufacturer, Machipongo, Va.
 205—Thomas B. Snead, '98, Lawyer, Richmond, Va.
 206—J. Walter Kenney, '13, School Superintendent, Gloucester, Va.
 207—James N. Hillman, '09, President, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.
 208—Francis F. Wilshin, '23, Teacher, Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.
 209—Joseph F. Hall, '12, Lawyer, Richmond, Va.
 210—Katherine L. Bullock, '22, Teacher, Richmond, Va.
 211—Harry A. Hunt, '01, Superintendent of Schools, Portsmouth, Va.
 212—Ernest Shawen, '99, Principal Junior High School, Richmond, Va.
 213—Roger L. Tottten, '23, High School Teacher, Richmond, Va.
 214—Julius F. Wilson, '22, Coach and High School Teacher, Franklin, Va.
 215—Robert H. Pride, '21, High School Principal, Hilton Village, Va.
 216—William F. Metcalf, '13, Real Estate and Insurance, Baltimore, Md.
 217—Virginia Thomson, '22, Teacher, Baltimore, Md.
 218—Thomas R. Witten, '22, High School Principal, Brodnax, Va.
 219—Francis O. Adam, Jr., '23, Hampton, Va.
 220—Benjamin R. James, '17, High School Principal, Ceredo, W. Va.
 221—Virginia W. Blizzard, '22, Teacher, Low Moor, Va.

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 225—Snowden C. Hall, '23, High School Principal, Kilmarnock, Va.

Courses Offered At French Universities

Courses at French universities, conducted annually under the leadership of the Comité des Voyages d'Études en France, have been announced for the summer of 1924.

The courses for the coming summer are as complete as before and embrace several new and interesting features, including a two-weeks' series of lectures at the Sorbonne (University of Paris) and optional tours through France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and England.

These courses, while they are not available for college credit, should prove interesting to the girls of William and Mary. A group of girls from William and Mary could arrange this tour and the course of lectures under the leadership of a professor from Bryn Mawr. The trip would consume about two months and the total expense for the entire tour would be \$650, which price will be guaranteed provided the person accepting the opportunity deposit \$75 as an initial payment.

For pamphlet and further information concerning the course, see Dr. C. C. Fichtner.

Wadsworth-Lyons Wedding in June

The State press of last Sunday carried the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Wadsworth to John Coriden Lyons. The wedding will take place in June.

Both of the parties to this engagement are well known at William and Mary. Mr. Lyons, known to his friends as "Doc," was graduated from the College in 1921, and was for two years Instructor in the Department of Modern Languages. While a student here he was Editor of the Flat Hat, and was active in all the phases of College life. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, having been a charter member of the local which was absorbed by Sigma Nu. Since leaving William and Mary a year ago, Mr. Lyons has been teaching in the University of North Carolina.

Miss Wadsworth received her degree in June, 1922, and since that time has been teaching in North Carolina. She is a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

Wells & Gilbert Speak To Doctors

The regular meeting of the Doctors' Club was held last Tuesday night, after being postponed because of a number of conflicting meetings.

Among the features of the meeting were talks by Lomax Wells, whose subject was "Vitamines," and Mr. Gilbert, who spoke on the Sterilization Bill now before the State legislature.

The club adopted a suggestion made by one of the members that catalogs of all the leading medical schools of the country be secured and kept in a

convenient place for the use of members of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be held tonight in Room 3 of the Main building.

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One of Miss Cather's books, "One of Ours," was awarded the Pulitzer prize last year for the American novel which best presented American life

and manners of the highest standard. Among her other works are "My Antonio," "The Song of the Lark," "The Troll Garden," "Alexander's Bridge" and "The Bohemian Girl." Her latest novel, "A Lost Lady," was published last September.

Courses Announced By Chemistry Dept.

The department of Chemistry wishes to announce that the following courses will be offered in the spring quarter, namely: Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Chemistry 121, and Optical Methods, which is work with spectrometers, colorimeters, etc.

The work in Organic Chemistry will be continued through the spring quarter. A course in Mineralogy will be given if a sufficient number matriculate for it.

Echoes From the College Campus

The J. Lesslie Hall Literary Society has a surprise in store. The whole college is invited to come Sunday afternoon and discover what the secret is. The hour will be announced later.

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Miss Bebe Gary has returned to college after attending the mid-winter dances at V. M. I.

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Owing to the illness of the Latin professor of the Williamsburg High school, several of Dr. Montgomery's students are conducting the classes.

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The William and Mary girls' varsity team was defeated by a small margin last Saturday night by Westhampton College. The game, which was played in Richmond, was a closely matched one, the final score being 21-17.

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Dr. Morton's history classes have been suspended for some time, as he is to have his tonsils removed.

LOCAL Y. W. ACTIVE IN JAPANESE RELIEF

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tie task of relief and rehabilitation. Japanese girls and women living in makeshift huts and shelters need a meeting place of their own where they can gradually renew their normal activities and interests. Before the disaster the people in the stricken cities were generous in their support of Association work. Now they are without funds, unemployed and suffering. For this reason funds to rebuild our buildings must come from us."

The Y. W. C. A. barracks, now the national center of the remnants of the former activities, is constructed from lumber donated by the Japanese government. The government is engaged in mammoth construction work, putting up tens of thousands of shelters of raw lumber and corrugated iron for burnt out families. Girls handicapped by the lack of typewriters and books are struggling to continue their Association classes in temporary cramped quarters.

In speaking of the disaster yesterday, Miss Jane Scott, associate general secretary in Japan, quoted the government officials. "In looking ahead, it is not the economic effects of the earthquake that concern us," they said. "Given time, we can get on our feet again. It is the social effect that worries us. Rehabilitation in terms of construction is far less difficult to face. For that reason any social work that tends to restore to normal the lives of those who had everything swept away, is vital."

In behalf of the campaign Miss Scott will go on a speaking tour. Miss Taka Kato, a young Japanese woman now in America studying at the National Training School, will also assist.

At the "Y" meeting next Tuesday night, a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of this campaign.

Be sure and attend the Monogram Club's Fashion Show in Jefferson Hall Gym tomorrow night. Thalheimer's, Richmond, are furnishing the models; and there will be a dance afterward.

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From Sport Page To the Front Page

By ROBERT HARPER.

"Atta, Boy, 'Boots'; let's push her over."

This stirring call from gridiron mates was heard for the last time by Oscar Shewmake twenty-one years ago, when he was concluding a four-year career as quarterback at William and Mary College.

He might not have thought so then, but it was on the football field Shewmake developed the cool head and ability to think quickly that elevated him to the State Corporation Commission in December, 1923.

Having absorbed bewildering signals on the gridiron, Judge Shewmake is at ease when lawyers seek to impress him with figures. As on the football field, he is usually one or two jumps ahead of the other fellow. He reasons things in a calm way, rarely permitting himself to become ruffled. As a result, his present position is figured by his friends to be but a stepping stone to higher things in public life.

After prepping two years at Stevens Institute, Georgia, Shewmake entered William and Mary. He was quarterback there in 1900-02, inclusive, and was signally honored by being chosen captain in his junior and senior years. He was the first Indian to score a touchdown against University of Richmond, a distinction he prizes highly. It is interesting to recall that a teammate was John W. H. Crim, now an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

Shewmake was small and a trifle bowlegged. On the gridiron he was "little, but loud." The nickname "Boots," given him in college, has remained. Leaving W. & M., Shewmake taught school for three years. He then took law at Virginia and received

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his degree in 1909. He just couldn't be kept out of politics, hence he served as chairman of the Surry County Democratic Club from 1911-21.

Among his honors were serving two terms as Commonwealth's Attorney of Surry, being chosen presidential elector from the Fourth Congressional District in 1916, counsel to the State Tax Board in 1916-17-18, counsel to the State Corporation Commission in 1918-19, professor of constitutional law and history at William and Mary for two years, and counsel to Corporation Commission from June, 1923, to appointment in December last as a member of the commission.

The commissioner is one of the most popular State officials, and a man whose sense of humor and sterling integrity make him a delightful addition to any company.

Many Denominations Represented At W.-L.

The office of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington and Lee University, Carl P. Zeffoss, secretary, has given out statistics showing the religious affiliation of the students at the university. The matriculation this year has reached 830, and of this number 802 reported their denominational preference. There are 659 members of evangelical churches and members of all the churches or sects number 725.

The following report shows active membership or preference, the first figures representing membership and the second preference:

Methodist, 201 and 28; total, 229.
Presbyterian, 192 and 23; total 215.
Episcopal, 112 and 6; total, 118.
Baptist, 104 and 9; total, 113.
Jewish, 41 and 1; total, 42.
Christian, total, 26.
Catholic, total, 21.
Lutheran, 17 and 1; total, 18.

Among the other denominations, the following are represented, with the number indicated: Congregational, 3; Reformed, 3; Christian Science, 2; Church of Christ, Russian Greek, Catholic and Unitarian, 1 each.

Indians' Quartet Twice Defeated

The Indian relay team met defeat in both of their races last week. The team met the strong Johns Hopkins quartet Thursday night in Washington, in the Georgetown meet. The W. & M. team had been notified that this relay would be over a mile course, but the Hopkins authorities seemed to have been misinformed as to the distance, so it was finally decided to run a three-fourth mile race, as Hopkins wanted to run their star sprint man, Luis Clarke. Hopkins won the relay in the fast time of 1:59:2-5. Running for Hopkins, in order named, were: Norwood, Brown, Clarke and Heyn. The W. & M. team was composed of Yeates, Winder, Hancock and Chandler, running in order named.

Saturday night the team competed in the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore for the South Atlantic College relay championship. Richmond won this event in the fast time of 3:35:1-5, which was the second fastest time of the night for the mile relay. George Washington was second in the relay and William and Mary was third. The Indian team was composed of Han-

cock, Spraker, Winder and Chandler, running in the order named.

In the meet at Johns Hopkins, Luis Clarke, Hopkins sprint star, broke the world's record for the 100-yard dash indoors; time, 9:4-5.

The feature of the Georgetown meet was the running of three stars, Joie Ray, Illinois A. C.; Loren Murchison, Newark A. C., and Carl Christensen, Newark A. C., all three holders of world's records. Murchison tied his own record for the 50 yards, but could not better the time in a special effort to break the record. Christensen tied his own record for the 45-yard high hurdles, but could not better the time. Joie Ray, champion mile and two-miler, conceded every runner special handicaps in the 1,500-metre race and then romped home way ahead of the field.

War Whoops

SOME GIRL.

Their boat was drifting idly, the sun shone above and the sea was serene; while she was sitting snugly. Then he proposed.

From the opposite end of the craft she gazed at him calmly. Then she said:

"As a matter of common sense, realizing that we are in this boat, on water more than fifty feet deep, and if you were going to act as you should act if I accepted you, we should be capsized, I will decline your proposal at this moment; but, George, row as fast as you can to the shore and ask me again."

That girl will make a good wife.—Boston Globe.

NOT WASTED.

Efficiency Expert—"You are wasting too much time on your personal appearance."

Stenog—"It's not wasted. I've only been here six months and I'm already engaged to the junior partner." —American Legion Weekly.

Freddie—"Ma, what is the baby's name?"

Ma—"The baby hasn't any name yet."

Freddie—"Then, how do you know he belongs to us."—Beacon.

A BALCONY BLOWOUT.

Swanson Smith (as orchestra begins to play at Saturday night dance) —"Margaret, who is playing the piano tonight?"

Margaret Keister (with a disdainful look)—"Why, the orchestra of course!"

COLLEGE THANKED FOR TRIBUTE TO FRANKLIN

(Continued from page 1)

always try to see that William and Mary gets due credit for the honor conferred in 1756 on Franklin.

"Yours sincerely,
"J. HENRY SMYTHE, JR."

The tribute to which Mr. Smythe refers in his letter is a framed "Appreciation," in Latin, which was sent by the college as a tribute to the great patriot and statesman.

The New York chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution received many tributes, including a letter and wreath from President Coolidge, letters from the French ambassador, President Millerand of France, and the Yale Club.

Summary R.-M. Game

Following is a summary of the game with Randolph-Macon at Ashland last Saturday night, at which time the Indians were defeated by the Jackets by the score of 26 to 18.

W. & M. (18.)	Po.	R.-M. (27.)
Hicks (Capt.)	.....	Horner
Gornton	.....	Croxton
Forwards.		
Sexton	.....	Roane
Center.		
L. Todd	.....	Butterworth (Capt.)
Matsu	.....	Arnold
Guards.		

Summary — Substitutions: Baum and Ogden for Randolph-Macon; Metcalf and Fleighton, for William and Mary. Goals from court: Croxton, Butterworth (2), Arnold, Ogden (5), Baum, Hicks (3), Gornton (5) Goals from foul: Horner, Butterworth (3), Ogden, Baum, Arnold, Hicks (4) Gornton (2), Sexton (2).

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In a new effort to bring speakers of national reputation to the college, the Phoenixians have taken their first step by securing Chancellor Bradford at considerable expense to the society. They feel certain that their new move will be backed by the students and townspeople, for those who have heard Mr. Bradford lecture will welcome another chance to listen to such an eloquent speaker, and others will be equally anxious to attend.

Mr. Bradford is connected with the Swarthmore Chautauqua, and has appeared in this section on numerous occasions with that organization.

In order to defray expenses, the society will charge a nominal admission fee and tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days.

A Word In Defense Student Government

Every college has certain organizations, and their various duties are performed in connection with different phases of college life. Considered from another point of view, the most important one is the one which regulates the conduct of the students, and involves their moral turpitude.

Since it is an established rule that if a student is found cheating on his or her examinations, he or she is usually expelled from college, the group of people who determine whether expulsion is to be the consequence should not be members of the faculty. It is not feasible for particular rights of the students are involved. The students should be allowed to select from their members, the students who are to pronounce the sentence; then, there would be a feeling of satisfaction after any action taken by those composing such an honor system.

It would be defensible and plausible in theory and a failure in fact for the faculty to exercise this authority. The rights of the students are involved and it would be an encroachment of such rights for the faculty to exercise the authority to expel. Another reason for my opinion is that the faculty would be interfering with the students in a manner fundamentally hostile to the latter's personal liberty and such control would be unwise.

The enforcement of the honor system by the faculty would impose upon them a direct burden which, due to the multiplicity of duties devolved upon them at the present time, would be most unwelcome.

Public policy and experience necessarily brings a sensible person to the conclusion that the direction of the honor system is entirely within the province of the students themselves to make rules governing this grave situation as extenuating circumstances and existing facts permit.
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